Catskills, New York 2018 Feast Activities

Monday, Sept. 24, 1-1:45 p.m.—Festival Youth Instruction

Festival Youth Instruction will be held in Brookside Room 1 (grades K-2) and Brookside Room 2 (grades 3-5) on the second floor. Parents, please drop off your children 15 minutes early and pick them up immediately after classes before church services.

Tuesday, Sept. 25, 12:45 p.m.—West Point Military Academy Tour

A luxury coach bus will depart for a one and a half-hour trip to the West Point Military Academy in Highland Falls, New York. Boxed lunches will be distributed before boarding the bus. A guided tour is scheduled from 3:30 to 5 p.m. **Note:** Anyone above the age of 16 needs to provide his or her date of birth and a government-issued photo ID (driver's license, non-driver's ID, passport or high school ID with photo for those aged 17 and 18).

"Making history since 1778, experience for yourself this historical treasure! From the revolutionary war through today, come see why over 3 million people every year visit this national gem. Whether on your own personally guided excursion or on one of our daily tours, sit back while our knowledgeable guides bring history to life" (westpointtours.com).

For dinner, a room is reserved for us at the Golden Corral Buffet (Middletown, New York). "Golden Corral's legendary endless buffet features an abundant variety of delicious all-time favorites" (goldencorral.com/our-story).

Please consider the **health and mobility** needed to get on/off buses and walk during the tour. We should return to the resort by about 9 p.m. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, with a deadline of **Aug. 17.** Tickets can be reserved via <u>online registration</u>, or you can mail this <u>order form</u>.

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1-3 p.m.—Seniors' Luncheon

Those aged 65 and over (and their spouses) are welcome to partake of this "Little Taste of Italy" meal (chicken francese, stuffed shells, minestrone soup, salad and more) in the East Room. The subsidized price is **\$7 per person.** Live entertainment is planned. You can submit your payment via the online registration, or via a check payable to "Church of God Queens." The mailing address is listed on the order form.

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 3-5 p.m.—Young Adult Bowling

Four bowling lanes have been reserved for young adults from 3 to 5 p.m. Feel free to stop by and have fun regardless of your skill level.

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 4-5 p.m.—Teen Ice Cream Social

Teens (aged 12-17), if you like the taste of (free!) ice cream, then mark your calendars for this activity in the East Room before the teen bowling night.

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 6-8 p.m.—Teen Bowling

Four bowling lanes have been reserved for teens (aged 12-18) from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Feel free to participate in the fun regardless of your skill level.

Thursday, Sept. 27, 12:45 p.m.—Gulliver's Gate Trip

A luxury coach bus will depart for a two-hour trip to the <u>Gulliver's Gate exhibit</u> in Times Square, New York City. Snack packs will be distributed before boarding. Dinner is scheduled at <u>Junior's Restaurant & Bakery</u> from about 3:30 to 5 p.m. The restaurant is less than 250 feet from Gulliver's Gate exhibit. This exhibit can be covered in about one and a half hours. Purchase of dinner at Junior's and Gulliver's Gate ticket required. **Ample mobility needed.**

"With nearly 50,000 feet of interactive miniatures, guests will be able to see some of the great monuments of the world including the Empire State Building, Eiffel Tower, Buckingham Palace, The Great Wall of China, The Great Pyramids and more. Your Guest Key unlocks interactive surprises throughout the model, bringing it to life in unexpected and delightful ways. Guests can get scanned [\$50] and become a model citizen right before they arrive at Gulliver's Gate Airport, where every flight is always on time!" (broadway.com/groups/events/gullivers-gate).

If interested, you can choose a combo package by adding either the <u>National Geographic Encounter:</u> <u>Ocean Odyssey</u> (virtually next door), or the <u>NFL Experience</u> (just a short four-block walk away).

We should be back before 11 p.m. Tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis, with a deadline of **Aug. 17.** To reserve a ticket, you can use <u>online registration</u>, or print and mail this <u>order form</u>.

Friday, Sept. 28, 2-3 p.m.—Dance Instruction

Various dances, including line dance, swing dance and perhaps even Zumba, will be covered during this instruction in the Tivoli Lounge. This is excellent preparation the day before the Family Dance.

Friday, Sept. 28, 7-8:30 p.m.—Festival Bible Study

All are invited to attend the Bible study by Kevin Epps in the Forum. Everything about God's Kingdom is better than man's world. This is reflected throughout the Bible. Mr. Epps will cover this powerful theme through the lens of the book of Hebrews.

Saturday, Sept. 29, 1-1:45 p.m.—Festival Youth Instruction

Festival Youth Instruction will be held in Brookside Room 1 (grades K-2) and Brookside Room 2 (grades 3-5) on the second floor. Parents, please drop off your children 15 minutes early and pick them up immediately after the classes before church services.

Saturday, Sept. 29, 7:30-10:30 p.m.—Family Dance

The Family Dance will be in Marty's Lounge. All are welcome to join us for an enjoyable evening of music, dancing and fellowship with DJ Chris Moen playing a variety of music.

Sunday, Sept. 30—Children's Choir

The children's choir (grades K-5) will perform during services on Sunday. Rehearsals will be on Saturday immediately after services, and on Sunday at 9 a.m. Any children who wish to participate *must attend both rehearsals!* Regular Sabbath attire is appropriate for this presentation—slacks and shirts for boys; skirts and blouses or dresses for girls.

Sunday, Sept. 30, 12-6 p.m.—Family Day

Novelty Olympics are scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. To sign-up, please send the names and ages of everyone in your party, along with a contact number that can be used at the Feast, to Richard Clouthier at rscjmc@hotmail.com.

Monday, Oct. 1, 12-1:45 p.m.—Last Great Day Luncheon

Why wait in a long line? You're welcome to join us for our last festival meal together: a "Southern Hospitality" buffet (braised beef brisket, southern fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, classic collard greens and much more). The price is \$19 per adult (aged 12 and over) and \$10 per child (aged 4-11). Tickets are limited, so if you would like to submit an early payment, please complete the online meal form, or print and mail a meal form to the address noted on the form.